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4 அனுவாகக் குறைக்கவேண்டும் என்பதை வற்புறுத்துவதற் காகத்தான் நான் இந்த ஒத்திவைப்பு பிரேரேபணையை கொண்டு வந்துள்ளேன்.

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்: கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இப்பொழுதுதான் இந்த ஒத்திவைப்புப் பிரேரேணை எனக்குத் தெரியவந்தது. கனம் உறுப்பினர் அவர்கள் சொன்னதிலிருந்து, நிர்வாக தோரணையில் வரி உயர்கிறது, குறைகிறது என்ற மாதிரி யில்தான் உத்தரவு பிறப்பிக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதாகத் தெரிகிறது. ஆகவே, இதை ஒரு ஒத்திவைப்புப் பிரேரேபணையாக எடுத்துக் கொள்வது முறையல்ல என்பதைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன். கேள்வி கேட்டால், விவரம் சொல்லலாம். அதற்குமேலே உப கேள்விகள் கேட்கலாம். அல்லது ரூல் 41-ன்கீழ் விஷயத்தை என்னுடைய கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவந்தால், நிலைமையை விளக்கி ஸ்டேட்மெண்டு கொடுக்கலாம். எப்படியும் இது ஒத்தி வைப்புப் பிரேரேபணைக்கு, அவசரப்பிரேரேபணைக்கு, உரியது அல்ல என்றுதான் நான் தங்களுக்குத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

MR. SPEAKER: I also think so. It is only a matter relating to the ordinary administration of the law.

திரு. மீ. கலியாணசுந்தரம்: இன்னும் மூன்று, நான்கு தினங் கள்தான் அவகாசம் இருக்கிறது. அதற்குள் ஒரு அவசரக் கேள்விக்கு நோட்டீஸ் கொடுத்தால், அதற்கு மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் தருவதாக இருந்தால் . . .

கனம் சபாநாயகர்: 'பதில் தருவதாக இருந்தால்' என்பதை யெல்லாம் கனம் அங்கத்தினரும், மந்திரி அவர்களும் பேசித் தீர்த்துக்கொள்ளலாம். It relates only to the ordinary administra- tion of the law. I withhold consent to it.

#### IV.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE COLLECTION OF FEES BY CERTAIN HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SRI V. SANKARAN: Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. the Chief Minister to a matter of urgent public impor- tance, viz., the collection of fees from students in certain Higher- Elementary Schools after introduction of free education up to S.S.L.C., the threat extended by some of such schools to strike off the names of defaulting students and the necessary immediate steps to be taken by the Government to ward off such an imminent threat.

\* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, prior to 1955, while the rates of fees to be levied in Ele- mentary Schools under public management were prescribed in Rule 73 of the Madras Educational Rules, the rates of fees to be levied in Elementary Schools under private managements were not laid down by the Government. In 1955, to prevent the

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managements of Aided Elementary Schools from collecting fees at exorbitant rates from pupils and claiming large amounts as compensation for loss of income on account of fee concession from the Government, orders were issued laying down the maximum rates of fees to be collected in Aided Elementary Schools and directing that the compensation grant be paid to the Aided Elementary Schools at the above rates or at the actual rates of fees levied by the managements whichever was lower. Pending the revision of the Grant-in-aid Code, the payment of compensation grant on the basis of the above rates was ordered to be continued year after year up to 1961-62.

Subsequently, when education was made free up to Standard V from 1st June 1959, orders were issued to the effect that fees should be levied from pupils in higher standards of Higher Elementary Schools in accordance with Rule 73 of the Madras Educational Rules, though education might be free in Standards I to V in those institutions. The implication of these orders was that from the date of their issue, compensation grants to higher elementary schools on account of the grant of fee concessions in the higher standards should be assessed at the rates specified in Rules 73 of the Madras Educational Rules. These orders were given effect to from 1962-63.

The Managements of Private Elementary Schools can levy fees in Standards I to V, but they will not be eligible for financial assistance from the Government. Grant-in-aid is admissible only to such management schools which do not levy fees after the introduction of the scheme of free elementary education.

Out of about 30,200 primary schools in the State, 45 private management schools in the Madras City levy fees. There are about 300 schools out of about 4,000 upper primary schools levying fees in Standards VI to VIII, both under local body and private managements. It is considered anomalous to permit the levy of fees in Primary and Upper Primary Schools (in Standards I to V and VI to VIII) and insist on free education in the Secondary stage (Standards VI to XD). The Director of Public Instruction has submitted necessary proposals that levy of fees may be abolished completely in all Schools recognised under the Rules for recognition of Elementary Schools with effect from the school year 1965-66. The proposals are under examination of the Government and orders will be issued shortly.

#### V.—ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) ASSOCIATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH THE COMMITTEE ON  
SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the following three Members have been nominated by the Legislative Council to associate with the Committee on Subordinate